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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Cooler Friday night with light frost in exposed places.

Corregidor Holding Firm

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Cut in Payroll Tax Due

Local employers are reminded that after payment of the first-quarter unemployment tax, due this month, the merit-rating provision of the law takes effect, and many businesses should find their present 2.7% tax reduced for the second quarter, payable in July.

Red Army Said Crossing Into White Russia

By the Associated Press
British and Axis troops fought with increasing violence on the North African desert Friday while on the Soviet frontier Vichy radio reports via Stockholm said Red Army units had crossed the frontier into White Russia and were continuing their advance.

The drive into White Russia, a Soviet republic, was said to have taken place in a sector 75 miles northwest of Smolensk, between Vitebsk and Novel.

The Vichy radio quoting German news agency dispatches also reported mounting Soviet pressure in the Orel-Kubark sectors south of Moscow and around Sebastopol, the long besieged Russian naval base in the Crimea.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged heavy Red army attacks on the Kerch Peninsula in the Crimea but declared they had been repulsed and that Nazi gunners had knocked 82 Russian tanks out of action.

In North Africa British headquarters reported that British troops in the renewed Libyan front fighting had attacked two Axis columns and set tanks afire.

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By WILLIS THORNTON

How You Can Keep Up

Not so long ago a favorite American sport was "keeping up with the Joneses." The only rule required participants to drive as shiny an automobile, dress as snappy and in every way, present as sharp an appearance as the neighbors. This was great for persons with things to sell, but a bit rough on pa's pocketbook.

Now is the time to revive the old game, but with quite different rules. This time you will be setting the pace, not attempting to catch up with the Joneses. Make them get up and hustle to catch you as you go all out for Uncle Sam. Here are some little things which, if done well and regularly, will put you in the home army front rank.

1. Turn over to the proper authorities all scrap metal, rags paper, rubber, glass and tin foil.

2. Send books, playing cards, cookies and candy to some man in the service.

3. Make it a smiling farewell for friends or relatives called to the colors.

4. Clean your attic of inflammable items. Select a refuge room and place minimum fire-fighting equipment conveniently.

5. Take extra good care of woolen and rubber goods, and household articles.

6. Don't hoard anything.

7. Put your family and yourself on definite health program.

8. Carry packages home to save rubber and paper.

9. Buy as many war bonds and stamps as possible.

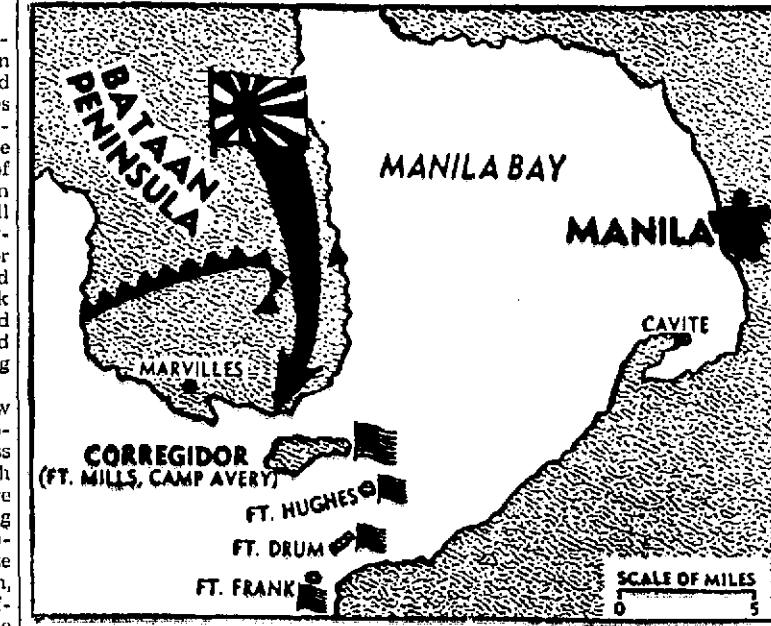
10. Participate in civilian defense activities and register as a blood donor.

11. Keep constant check on pants of your car and double up with neighbors in use of ears.

12. Keep your mouth shut so far as

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U. S. Loses Bataan to Japs



This Telemap clearly shows how a terrific Japanese drive down the eastern side of Bataan Peninsula outflanked the American-Filipino defenses and forced their retirement.

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Japanese Sink British Plane Carrier Hermes

LONDON — (P)—Britain's first aircraft carrier, the 23-year-old Hermes, has been sunk in Japan's unabated effort to beat down the sea and air shield against invasion of India but the enemy's total claims of victory are too extravagant the Admiralty said Friday.

Businesses whose total contribution to the state unemployment fund is from 7½ to 10 per cent of their payroll will have their tax reduced to 2 per cent; and businesses whose contribution runs better than 10 per cent will have their tax cut to 1 per cent.

But the final factor in computing tax reduction is, of course, the ratio of tax paid in by a business to the amount drawn out of the state fund by laid-off employees of the business.

Good business employment records will be rewarded, and bad ones will be punished—it being provided that businesses with the worst records may have their tax even raised, from 2.7% to a maximum of 4%.

It was this so-called merit rating plan that made unemployment insurance acceptable to business in the first place. For all insurance costs are based on the different risks of various businesses—and without this merit rating provision the whole structure of unemployment insurance must sooner or later have been repealed as a tax on business which properly belonged on everybody, including wealth invested in non-payroll enterprises.

Merit-rating took effect, therefore, as of April 1, and while it is late enough in getting here it will certainly be welcome to Arkansas business men who are faced with huge increases in federal taxation for something much more vital today than any imaginary domestic social reform.

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Camden Speaker Rotary Guest

Basing his talk on an Emerson essay about Napoleon Bonaparte, Walter Laney of Camden addressed the Hope Rotary club Friday noon in First Christian church on the relation of good morals and ethics to the permanent peace and happiness of the world and its people.

Quoting the closing paragraphs of Emerson's essay, Mr. Laney showed there was a striking parallel between the days of Napoleon and Hitler. Emerson had written that Napoleon was the personification of power without morals or ethics, yet Napoleon found that his victories won no peace, and his people found under him no security or happiness.

Mr. Laney said his reading of this essay gave him new light on today's international events, and new hope for the future. He reminded the club members that theirs is an ethical organization pledged to the principles which must underlie any successful and happy world, and he urged that the individual Rotarian scrupulously live up to his code.

The Camden speaker appeared on a program arranged by Roy Anderson.

The Hope club unanimously elected the following officers for the new Rotary year:

Bill Wray, president; Guy E. Basye, vice-president; Rev. Thomas Brewster, secretary; Ted Jones, treasurer; Harry C. Kyler and Oliver L. Adams, directors.

Herbert Stephens, Blevins, and H. M. Olsen and Clay Hairston, proprietor of Hotel Barlow, Hope, were introduced as new Rotarians.

Senator Lloyd Spencer was a club guest, as were the following:

Fire Chief James Embree, Amos Underwood and Warren Bachman of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, and Walter Verhale, proprietor of Hope Basket company.

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Demountable House Project Here Canceled

Hope's Demountable Housing Project has been canceled, Senator Lloyd Spencer announced here Friday.

Explanation of the cancellation was not immediately available. Senator Spencer said he first heard of the possibility of the cancellation last Monday, made inquiry of official sources, and has since learned that the project is definitely "out."

The project already let, called for 200 family units, probably 100 duplexes, and the location had already been chosen, in the vicinity of the Paisley school in the northwest quarter of town.

Coupled with the local announcement is the action of the War Production Board in "freezing" all new non-defense construction as of April 9.

The order is understood to mean that no new building work costing more than \$500 may be started, and the order not only affects private home-builders but the federal, state and local government also, so far as non-military construction is concerned.

The Star asked Senator Spencer Friday whether the "freezing" order applied to War Plant Areas equally with the rest of the country, and he said he understood that it did. Senator Spencer said he presumed the War Production Board was "freezing" everything at first, with the possibility of authorizing limited construction later on in certain areas, possibly War Plant Areas. The area has such a designation, which originally entitled it to priority in obtaining construction materials.

Pending the issue of the battle of Burma approaches, land forces on Burma appeared to India's eastern frontier appeared to be marking time. British headquarters at New Delhi summed up the situation on the Burma as Thursday with "nothing to report."

To this the London admiralty countered:

The Japanese account of the battle

that besides the Hermes a 9,100-ton

cruiser of the Birmingham class and a 7,550-ton cruiser of the Emerald class were sunk Thursday off Trincomalee Naval Station Ceylon.

To this the London admiralty countered:

The Japanese account of the battle that her forces suffered no damage but the loss of 10 planes, claiming the British lost 51 planes over land and sea. The Japanese report indicated Trincomalee was raided heavily.

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ROOM FOR RENT WITH BOARD, also roommate for young man. Mrs. S. R. Young. 403 W. Division. Phone 71. 7-3tp

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM. Adjoining bath and shower room. Beauty rest mattress. Close in. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth. 318 South Elm. 8-3tc

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 16th street, Spring Hill road. A. R. Newberry. Phone 26-W-2. 8-3tp

ONE OR TWO ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 321 North Hamilton. 8-3tp

TWO ROOM, WELL FURNISHED apartment. To couple only. Close in. Mrs. M. E. Edgington. 505 South Walnut. 8-3tp

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WILL TRADE FOR PROPERTY IN Hope. 133 acre farm in Hempstead county. Half in rich creek bottom and in cultivation. 3 tenants. Cooperating with the Farm program. Cecil T. Wallace. Washington, Ark. 4-6tp

Wanted to Buy

USED BICYCLE. SEE H. H. Higginson at Bowden's Store. 6-3tp

OUT OUR WAY

OH, IS IT THAT NEAR LUNCH TIME?

IN ORDER TO KEEP TH' BIG GUYS DOIN' EVERYTHING FOR PRODUCTION, THEY WON'T LET 'EM DO A SINGLE THING FOR THEMSELVES! I THINK THE OLD BULL WAS AT HIS BEST WHEN HE WAS GETTIN' HIS OWN DRINKS OF WATER!

By J. R. Williams

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by R. W. Newton or anyone in the name of the Roosevelt Hotel and Coffee Shop, after this date, March 21, 1942.

Signed, W. H. Davis

March 23-27, April 1-3-6-10-13-17

Legal Notice

HEY, OPAL... ARE BOOTS AN' AUNIE CORA HOME YET?

NOT YET! THEY ARE BUSY ON SOME KIND OF DEFENSE WORK TODAY!

THEY SURE ARE DOIN' A LOT! SEE, I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHIN' I COULD DO TO HELP!

OH, THERE IS

YOU JES' SAVE YO' DIMESS!! HUH! BEIN' GOOD WILL NEVER WIN TH' WAR!

OH, YES IT WILL, WE IS GOTTA BE GOOD TWIN THIS WAR!!

We'll See About That

LIEUTENANT SPENCER WILL LAND YOU AT CORAL BAY ON THE ISLAND OF LUFTON CAPTAIN. TWO WEEKS FROM TONIGHT HE RETURN FOR YOU AT THE SAME SPOT

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WASH TUBBS

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Thimble Theater



Thimble Theater

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Gen. Stilwell Speaks Chinese

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

If mouths gape and eyebrows raise in surprise on the placid faces of Chinese soldiers battling the Japs in northern Burma when they hear an American officer intoning commands in Chinese, it is only because they don't know General Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A.

For General Stilwell, Chief of Staff for his old friend, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is quite at home in China and with the Chinese language. In fact, so fluently does he speak Chinese, that some who know him hint that he can cuss as well as discuss it. First American army general to hold such a post, he commands China's Fifth and Sixth Armies, as well as all American forces in India, China and Burma.

Gen. Stilwell's pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese sentiments are not of recent vintage. He has been that way ever since he served in the Orient and studied its people and policies. In fact, one of his friends told this writer that years ago, the General forsook fresh conflict between China and Japan and stoutly maintained that, given proper arms, the Chinese would be more than a match for the much-vaulted Nipponese.

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His interest in the Orient stemmed from several years of Philippine service before World War I. He spent a year at the University of California and, then, from 1920 to 1923, polished up his Chinese in Paiping. Assignments in China alternated with ones in the U. S. through the years, during which the captain's bars on his shoulder-straps changed to a Colonel's silver eagle, which in turn gave way to the stars of a general. Off and on, Gen. Stilwell totaled up over a decade of service in China.

Born in Palatka, Fla., in 1883, he approaches his 60th year with just the 'barest tinge of grey in his dark hair. His smooth-shaven face is thin-lipped, tight-mouthed, direct-eyed. To those who have served with him, the General is known as "a soldier's soldier." One division he commanded nicknamed him "Uncle Joe." He was often seen wearing an army field jacket with no insignia to indicate his rank.

He loathes carrying a sword. Most times he carries the shaft of a camel driver's whip—a habit he acquired in China. If the camel whip-shaft is not handy, he is just as apt to break off a crooked stick from a nearby tree and go swinging along with it. Shuns Comfort to Be With Men

About his sole "recreation" and hobby is training soldiers. He's a great advocate of the platoons, holding that if you get enough disciplined platoons, which know their business, you can easily put them together to form superb battalions or even regiments. On maneuvers and also on active

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL

Representative (No. 1)
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER

Representative (No. 2)

EMORY A. THOMPSON

duty too, he is more apt to be found right up with the men, in his sleeping bag at night, rather than being in a cozy headquarters at the rear.

His last U. S. post was in California, where he built a charming home at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Besides his wife he has three daughters and an army officer son, Joseph, Junior, all of whom speak Chinese.

Schedule of Home Clubs

Schedule for home demonstration clubs for April 6 through April 13. Monday, April 6—Fulton 4-H club, 8:30. Guernsey 4-H club, 10:45.

Tuesday, April 7—Columbus 4-H club, 8:30.

Wednesday, April 8—Cooking school, Belton-Avery Chapel 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. K. A. Davis. Friendship H. D. C. 2 p. m. McCaskill H. D. C. 2 p. m. Mrs. Mae Daniel, Bruce Chapel H. D. C. 2 p. m., Mrs. Paul De Lacerda.

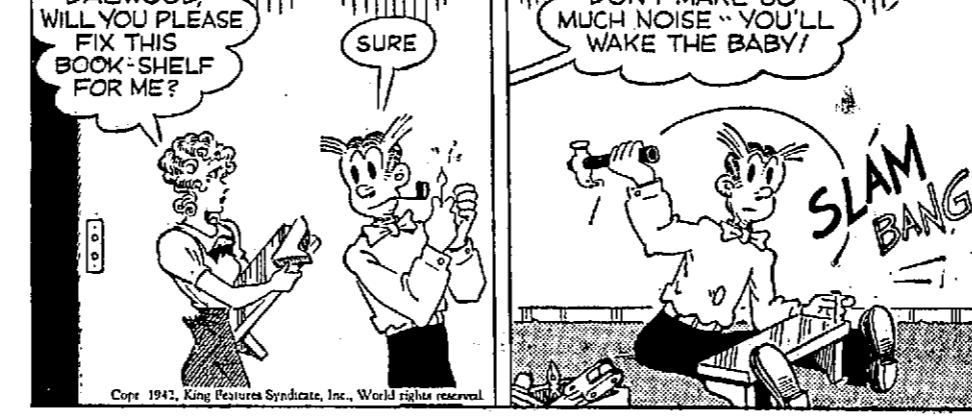
Thursday, April 9—Mt. Nebo H. D. C. 2 p. m.

Friday, April 10—Melrose H. D. C. 2 p. m., Mrs. P. J. Holt, Yellow Creek H. D. C. 2 p. m.

Saturday, April 11—Office.

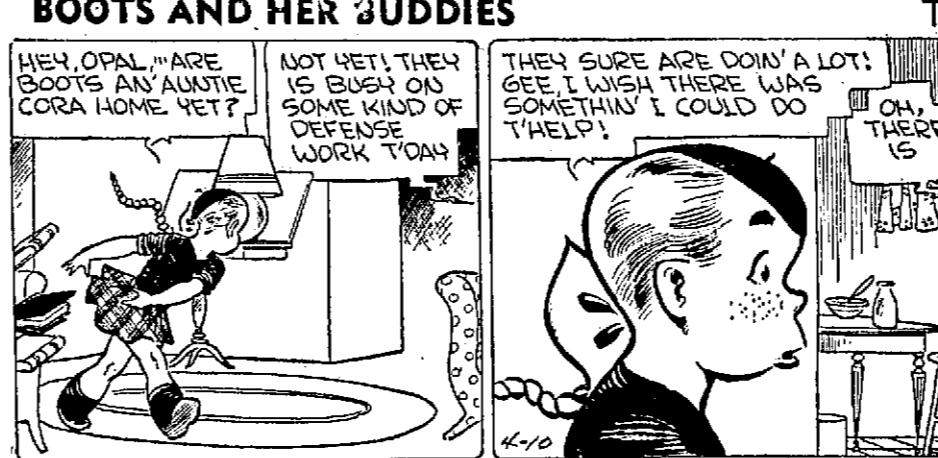
Monday, April 13—Piney Grove 4-H club, 9 a. m. Cooking School 2 p. m. Sardis H. D. C., Hinton H. D. C. and Patmos H. D. C. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Adams.

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Put Your Thumb Between Nail and Hammer

By Chic Young



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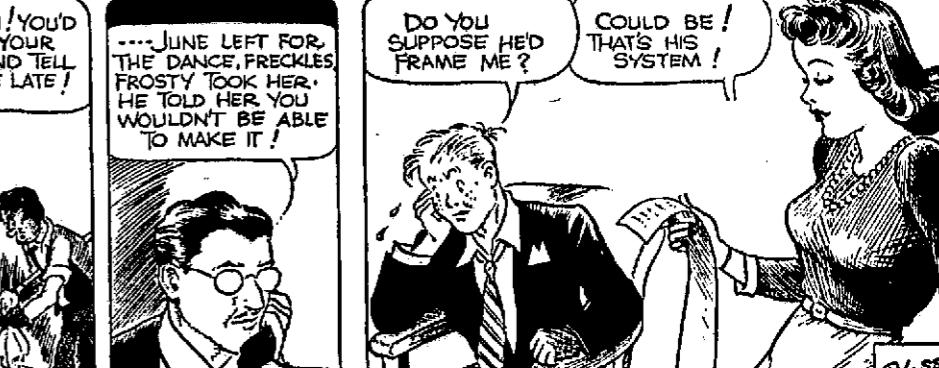
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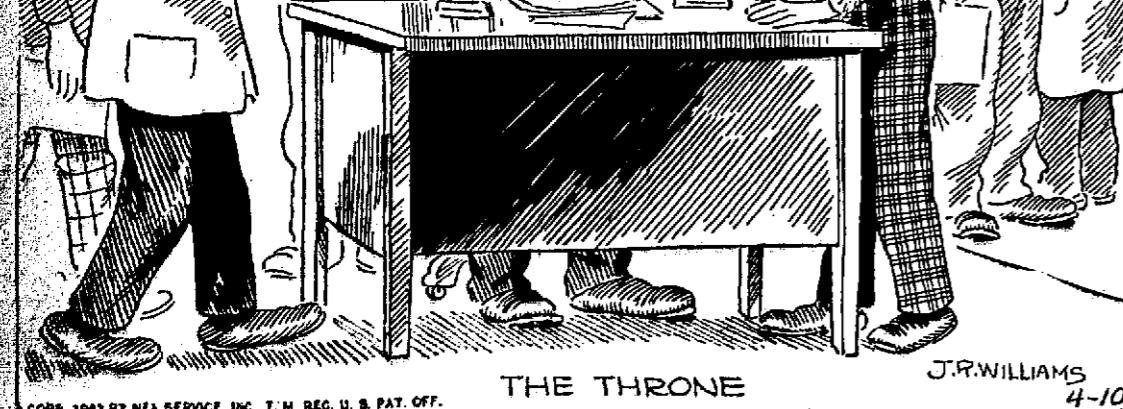
Something New



Fast Worker



By Merrill Blosser



THE THRONE
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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Friday, April 10th

The Service Prayer group will meet in the Educational building of the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Alice McMull will bring the devotional message. Any one interested is invited to attend these prayer services.

The Ethanion club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson, 7 o'clock.

Monday, April 13th

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mack Duffie, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. W. K. Lemley, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Frank Ward, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. H. Barr, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church for a supper meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Society of Christians of the First Methodist church will meet at the church 3 o'clock.

Thursday Club Games Are Played At Home of Mrs. Nick Jewell

Spirited games of Contract were enjoyed by the members of the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Nick Jewell Thursday afternoon. Lovely garden flowers were tastefully arranged to form the floral setting in the entertaining rooms.

After the games the hostess served a delicious desert course.

Defense Stamps Awarded by Mrs. Bill Brasher at Wednesday Party

Members of the Thursday Contract club were guests of Mrs. Bill Brasher at her home on South Main street Wednesday evening.

Snapsnaps in pastel shades were used to decorate the rooms where bridge was played by the members and two additional guests, Mrs. D. L. Bush and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne.

For making the high score, Mrs. Hawthorne received defense stamps.

A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Program on First Aid at Junior-Senior P. T. A.

At a meeting of the Junior-Senior P. T. A. at Hope high school Thursday afternoon the following were elected as officers for the new year: president, Mrs. E. F. McFadden; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Byers; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal; historian, Mrs. Guy Basye.

The president, Mrs. McFadden, presided at the business session held at the opening of the meeting. It was announced that the state P. T. A. convention will be held in Hot Springs April 15th and 16th.

Dolphus Whitten, Jr. lead the salute to the American flag, followed by the national president's message by Mrs. C. V. Nunn.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor presented a clever and instructive program on First Aid. With the assistance of Elbert Davis and Bill Brasher, she gave a summary of a First Aid course recently held at the city hall under the direction of Dr. J. G. Martindale. Illustrations were given of artificial respiration, bandaging, and other First Aid treatments. A list of the essen-

tial "do's and don'ts" of the program was given to the audience.

In the count of mothers, Mr. Whittem's room received the dollar.

Azalea Flower Show to Be Held in the Autumn

Mrs. Roy Stephenson, president of the Azalea Garden club, presided at the meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams Thursday morning.

It was voted by the 12 members present to federate with the state organization. The club's annual flower show will be a chrysanthemum exhibit to be held in the fall.

"Planting Annuals" was the subject of Mrs. Kelley Bryant's program.

The hostess served cakes and coffee during the morning. For the occasion the home was decorated with dogwood and potted azaleas.

Waddell-Wardlow

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Wardlow of McCaskill announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Gilbert F. Waddell of Evansville, Ind. The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 4. The Rev. J. M. Hamilton officiated. Miss Florine Rogers was the only attendant. The bride wore a beige redingote costume with gold colored accessories and her flowers were pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will at Benton.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lewis of Austin, Texas are guests of Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes this week. On Wednesday they motored to Little Rock to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyett.

Mrs. Ben Flora and son are returning to their home in Brinkley Friday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Mrs. Janne Watson, Jr. and daughter, Barbara Dean, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Friends of Billy Olmstead will regret to know that he is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital.

Mrs. George W. Teague left Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to make her home.

Our Daily Bread

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The spreading of rumors is concerned.

13. Make "Quiet, please," the motto for your household. A war worker may be trying to sleep.

14. Put that extra push in your job. Enough such pushes will pulverize the enemy.

15. Shelve that sourpuss for the duration. Be cheerful.

It isn't asking much to turn the radio down, but if you don't, some worker may miss the sleep he needs to help win the battle of production. Certainly all can spend a few hours a week learning to protect our homes in case the bombs fall here. Nor will the denial of a few frills wreck your social life, and it will buy bonds.

No, those 15 items would hardly anyone following them for a martyr's monument in the cemetery, a pretty medal, or even your name in the paper. If every family, beginning right now, would make those 15 points "must," however, the combined strength of such a home front army would prove a great force and inspiration for the men on the war fronts.

Cows Finance

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By Miss Fletcher said.

As a result of the increased income realized from the sale of better quality dairy products, many improvements are now being made in farm homes.

Cree Jones, county sanitarian of District No. 3 from the State Board of Health, will attend a number of the Home Demonstration clubs during the month of April with the home demonstration agents to give instructions on home health and sanitation for the farm family. Demonstrations will include prevention of flies, pure water supplies, proper type of milk utensils and cream cans.

Says Indians Reject All British Proposals

LONDON (AP)—Reuters reported Friday from New Delhi that it understood the All-India Congress Party had rejected British proposals for Indian independence.

The dispatches said Sir Stafford Cripps called a press conference for noon Saturday and expected then to announce the final result of his mission. He has not yet received a reply of the Moslem leagues, second largest India party.

Matinee Daily

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"SING FOR YOUR SUPPER" with Jinx FALKENBURG and Buddy ROGERS

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MEXICAN MASQUERADE

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ASIA—EXPLAINED

CHAPTER XV

A RESCUE party of one?

Allan stared at Escobar unbelievingly.

"Exactly." The colonel of rurales bowed.

"Good man! How did you do it?"

"Very easily. I took advantage

of the ebb tide to float down on

a small fast launch, its engine

still. I guided it to the eastern

shore of this island—the side op-

posite from the guards' quarters

—and drew its nose up on the

beach unseen and unheard. If

you'll go to your rooms and get

the fewest things you need—"

"Planting Annuals" was the sub-

ject of Mrs. Kelley Bryant's program.

The hostess served cakes and cof-

fee during the morning. For the oc-

casional the home was decorated with

dogwood and potted azaleas.

"Well—yes, Frankly, I was."

"In that case I have bad news

for you. Sun Su's hotel was burned

to the ground two nights after you

left. Apparently by a gang of ban-

dis who have since vanished. Sun

Su himself was shot and killed

while fleeing the building."

"Holy crow!" Allan selected a

smooth boulder and sat on it, his

knees a trifle shaky. "Bandits!

Who were they, Escobar?"

"Ah, who shall say?" At all

events, I'll miss Sun Su. He was

just a plain, old-fashioned crook

and cutthroat. He was chief of a

smuggling ring—probably killed

by confederates whom he double-

crossed. Also, he was on the pay-

roll of this Japanese fishing com-

pany, in just what capacity I don't

know."

"It was his job to catch suck-

ers," said Allan, wincing.

SEVERAL things were clear to

him now. Sun Su had tipped

off the Japs as to where they could

trap him on a pine-topped hill.

Sun Su had similarly betrayed

Harry Bishop to the enemy. Sun

Su had made no difficulty, nat-

urally, when his good friend Asia

had asked him for Allan's belong-

ings. Sun Su had sold himself to

certain parties in San Diego as a

trustworthy agent—and wouldn't

the chieft be wild when he learned

the truth! Sun Su, in short, had

been a consummate, artful crook,

"Your line of communication to

the rear would appear to be cut,"

mused Escobar. "Let us hope

nothing has happened to mine."

"You recall a certain rough-

looking fellow you once observed

at my heels?"

"Gosh! You mean—?"

"He was following me, not to

make trouble, but to help me if

I got into any. Well, I'm in trou-

ble now, and Diego knows it, so

I am sure he is carrying out orders

I gave him to meet just this

emergency."

"Thank goodness!" muttered Al-

lan, and so did Kay. "Colonel,

I've a confession to make and an

apology. Until now, I've been half

susppecting you of—of playing ball

with Asia and these Japs! Sorry!"

"You naturally would, judging

me by appearances," replied the

officer quite cheerfully. "Even

some old friends of mine—you

met them, senior, the day you ar-

rived in San Saba!—were misled

into believing me a traitor to my

country; they considered it their

patriotic duty to kill me, if pos-

The Fleet's In', Features Dorothy Lamour and William Holden.

Super Comedy Opens Here at Saenger Sunday

As the title implies, "The Fleet's In" is a nautical story, one of gobs on leave and girls, interspersed with romance, songs, music and dancing and an abundance of entertaining comedy. It is a story designed and introduced to relieve patrons and exhibitors of the strain and concern perpetrated by the daily headlines. It is also a story which will send the patrons home happy and humming while the showman counts his receipts.

Dorothy Lamour and William Holden head the cast—she as the dance hall entertainer who holds the reputation of never having been dated by a sailor, and Holden as the shy gob who is forced to publicly court her so that his shipmates may win a bet. Eddie Bracken, a featured player remembered for his portrayal in "Caught in the Draft" and other Paramount presentations, returns again in a supporting role from which he extracts the utmost and time and again steals many of the scenes from the stars.

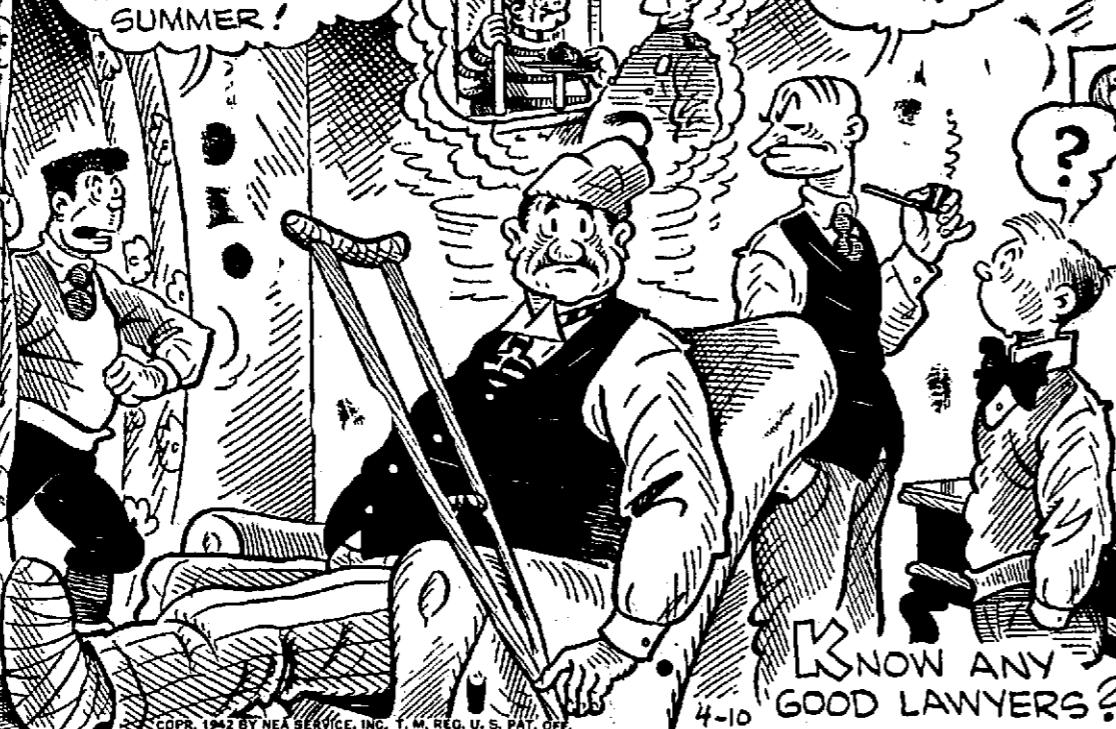
The remainder of the cast, which for the most part has been garnered from the contemporary vaudeville and entertainment stages throughout the country, includes Betty Hutton, who has gained some prominence as the jitterbug-singer-comedienne of the Bob Hope-Pepsonet radio show; Cass Daley, a favorite of the New York Paramount's stage and exponent of comic musical renditions, and the long and lanky Gil Lamb whose ministrations bring many hearty laughs from the audience. Also worthy of men-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HEY! PINKY FOSTER SAYS A BIG AIRPLANE CRASHED IN A TREE NEAR HIS HOUSE! CLANCY THE COP TOLD HIM SOME BANDIT SHOT IT DOWN! COME ON, LET'S RUN! IT'S THE BEST SMASHUP SINCE THAT FRUIT TRUCK HIT THE TREE LAST SUMMER!

with . . . Major Hoople

SOUNDS LIKE THE OLD BOY HAS WON HIMSELF A NECKTIE WITH A NUMBER ON IT!



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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Society

Miss Julius Logan has returned from a week's visit in Dallas and Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Tuberville left Friday for Mr. Tuberville in Lafayette, Louisiana.

A. F. Stovall has returned from a business trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Raymond Cooper who has been in England with the R. A. F., but is now with the U. S. A. forces, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tom Cooper.

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Mr. Stern, Nazi Prison Fugitive Will Speak at Baptist Church

Oscar Stern, 64 year old Christian Jew, a fugitive from Hitler's Gestapo, will speak at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, April 13, at eight o'clock.

Stern was sentenced to 12 months in prison. He escaped from the Nazi prison in 1937 and fled across Europe.

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He will have an interesting message for the people of this community.

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